

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This Listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic compositions for application to the skin, said composition comprising a suitable diluent or carrier in combination with a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents each of which is selected from a different member of the group consisting of

- (a) ascorbic acid, its salts, esters, glucosides ~~and~~ or glucosamines;
- (b) morus alba,
- (c) origanum vulgare,
- (d) panax ginseng,
- (e) rosmarinus officinalis, and
- (f) grape seed oil,

wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is up to 5% 3.5% by weight.

2. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the ester of ascorbic acid is sodium ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, or ascorbyl palmitate.

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5. (Currently amended) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 0.5 to ~~5%~~ 3.5% by weight.
6. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 1 to 2% by weight.
7. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals comprises (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba and (c) magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare.
8. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.005 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.01% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.
9. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an

amount of 0.001 to 0.005% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.1 to 2% by weight of the composition; and (d) the *rosmarinus officinalis* or *origanum vulgare* if present is in an amount of 0.05 to 0.2% by weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) *panax ginseng* is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the *morus alba* is present in an amount of about 0.0023% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the *rosmarinus officinalis* or *origanum vulgare* if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.